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Mr. Jeremy Comeau Assistant General Counsel Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 W. Washington St., Suite 1500É Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Comeau:

The Indiana Energy Association (IEA) appreciates the opportunity to provide final comments on IAC 170 5-3 strawman rulemaking.

The IEA is an association of utilities serving Hoosier customers with reliable and cost-effective electricity and natural gas, heating, cooling, and powering homes and businesses across Indiana. Our mission is to advocate policies and promote the general welfare of the energy industry to improve the economy and quality of life in Indiana. IEA member companies serve energy to over four million Hoosiers and employ more than 10,000 people.

The IEA Pipeline Safety Committee (Committee) along with USDI worked to address the draft language. I have enclosed a proposed rule mark-up which includes previous comments from the Committee and Pipeline Safety Division. The final proposed language is labeled as such in the enclosed document.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our comments. We look forward to the opportunity to continue to work with you as this language takes shape for a final rule.

Sincerely,

Mindy Westrick Brown

Vice President

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